

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a file management method of digital data stream recorded or to be record in a rewritable disk. A file 5 management method checks file names and directories of files written in the rewritable disk, and outputs a message indicating that reproduction is impossible when the file names and directories do not conform to the standard 10 file scheme pre-specified for a disk containing real-time data file. Another file management method checks a file name and directory of a file requested to be recorded in the rewritable disk, and outputs a message indicating that 15 reproduction would fail later if recorded as requested when the file name and/or the directory is against the standard file scheme.